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FOR SENIOR CIVILIAN COORDINATOR FROM TAFT

1. IATF HAS EXPRESSED UNHAPPINESS WITH FRENCH POLICY OF GRANTING LAISSEZ PASSER TO HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD ONLY SO THAT HE CAN GO TO FRANCE, FIND EMPLOYMENT, AND THEN HAVE HIS FAMILY JOIN HIM. IT IS PRECISELY BECAUSE OF CASES SUCH AS ONE CITED REFTTEL THAT WE BELIEVE THIS TO BE AN UNWISE POLICY THAT CAN LEAD TO THE SEPARATION OF FAMILIES.

2. IATF CONCURS WITH CHAFFEE PRACTICE OF NOT ALLOWING HEADS OF HOUSEHOLD TO PRECEDE FAMILY TO FRANCE AND WISHES THIS TO BE GENERAL POLICY FOR ALL CAMPS. THIS POLICY DOES NOT DENY REFUGEE RIGHT TO OPT FOR SETTLEMENT IN FRANCE BUT MAY DELAY IT OR MAKE IT FINANCIALLY DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE. SUCH REFGEES SHOULD FIRSTRESETTLE INTO U.S. SOCIETY, AND
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HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD MAY THEN BE ABLE TO ARRANGE HIS TRAVEL

TO FRANCE TO SEEK EMPLOYMENT (TRAVELLING ON REFUGEE TRAVEL
DOCUMENT) AND IF SUCCESSFUL HAVE HIS FAMILY JOIN HIM THERE.
IF REFUGEE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD ACCEPTS LAISSEZ PASSER, INS
WILL NOT AUTHORIZE THE RETURN OF SUCH REFUGEE UNDER PAROLE
STATUS. HE WOULD NEED TO APPLY UNDER NORMAL IMMIGRATION

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